

R. F. RUSSELL & SONS,
FIT COLLARS
AND WARRANT THEM
NOT TO GALL.
SEE THEIR
NEW SLIP TUG HARNESSES.
SOUTH SIDE.
ABILENE, KANSAS.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

"New Dude in town."
Abilene is growing prettier every year.

J. S. Kelley is beautifying the interior of his jewelry store.

John M. Gleissner has his drug stock in order and is ready for business.

Read J. G. Hamaker & Co.'s compulsory sale of \$25,000 worth of Dry Goods.

Mrs. J. G. Northcraft is having a bay window added to the south side of her house.

Rob't Chapin, of Canandaigua, N. Y., was in town last week looking after his interests.

Mr. John Lauer has sold his residence property on West Fourth street to Mr. Phelps for \$2500.

Lancaster & McDowell, painters, have moved their shop to the room under Rothschild's clothing store.

C. L. Sherman, of Solomon City, was looking around the city last Saturday and putting on metropolitan airs.

Rev. Merriam's subject for next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be, "The Triumphant Redeemer."

John Hixson, of Hope, Mo., an old father in democracy, gave the REFLECTOR a social and financial call last Friday.

Miss Emma Sleeper, of Marshall, Mich., will spend the summer in this city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Porter.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge of this city is in a very flourishing condition—new members being added at every regular meeting.

F. H. Boardman left on Tuesday for Newburyport, Mass., in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his aged father.

Benj. Smith, of Holland, Mo., arrived home last Saturday from a visit to the World's Exposition at New Orleans. Mr. Smith enjoyed his trip very much.

Married, April 22d, at the home of the bride in Newbern township, by Rev. R. Wake, Mr. Fremont Clark to Miss Mabel Easter, both of Dickinson county.

G. B. Shumway has sold his house on seventh street for \$700. Having bought the lot just east of the one he sold, he will at once put up a good-sized, comfortable residence.

John McLellan, of Buckeye, called on us last Friday and carried away a REFLECTOR premium map. Mr. McLellan has nearly recovered the full use of his wrist, which he broke last fall.

An old she-wolf and eight whelps were captured by the Swigart boys on their farm in Newbern township last Thursday. They should complete the work by killing the villainous animals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Newbern, Mo., will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary to-night. They have sent out invitations to their friends and the affair will no doubt be very pleasant and enjoyable.

The Baptist church held a cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening on East Fifth street. About twenty-five were in attendance. Two rose for prayers. This meeting is likely to become regular.

Rev. W. H. Snyder, of Georgetown, Colorado, preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. His many friends were glad to listen to his familiar voice again.

W. E. Bongardner, a young business man from Chicago, is preparing to open a lumber yard just north of Ogden's coal yard. This will make the fifth lumber yard in the city and the REFLECTOR wants to see them all prosper.

FARMERS.—M. B. Hersh is agent for the Buckeye Down Binder, Elevator Binder and Mower and other Buckeye Machinery. His office will be at the Abilene Foundry. Buckeye machinery can't be beat. Give him a call. 37-5w

John R. Maxley, a solid young democrat from Illinois and recently settled in Garfield township, called at the REFLECTOR office last Tuesday and subscribed for three copies of the paper—one for himself and one each for his father and brother in Illinois. We'll bet John R.'s democracy is simon pure.

Dr. Bowers took last Sunday morning as an occasion to notify his congregation in happy words that the Trinity Lutheran Church debt of \$1,400 had been paid, and that the church is now free of debt. The REFLECTOR congratulates the Lutheran society upon the establishment of a fact so agreeable and at the same time so important to good, vigorous work.

The REFLECTOR is in receipt of a well written and poetical description of "An Autumn Day," but unfortunately, under the rules of this office which require the name of the writer, we shall be unable to publish it. It is barely possible that the production is original, but we are afraid that our valued contributor failed to send his or her name because he or she had not made up his or her mind to accept the responsibility or its authorship.

The attempt on the part of Augustine & Lebold to rebuild the frame houses on the site of the recent fire was stopped by the city authorities, who threatened to prosecute under the ordinance which forbids the erection of wooden buildings within specified fire limits. The action on the part of the city was right. No violation of the fire limit ordinance should be allowed. Messrs. Augustine & Lebold can show their interest and faith in the city by erecting substantial brick buildings.

The Daily Gazette is the latest venture in Abilene journalism. It is a neat, spicily six-column folio and reflects credit upon its managers. It is blessed with a numerous staff, all of them rustlers. G. W. C. Bohrer editor and proprietor, W. J. Winfield general manager and local editor, G. Y. Benjamin general solicitor and reporter and a well balanced corps of correspondents ought to make things hum. The REFLECTOR wishes the daily success, and is sorry that it is not accorded the usual fraternal courtesy of an exchange. Kansas City and Topeka dailies appreciate our weekly and give it an even exchange.

Heavy showers still continue to water the earth.

V. P. Wilson left for a short visit to Colorado last Tuesday.

W. I. Miller is breaking ground for his new house on Sixth street.

The Presbyterian parsonage is being improved by a coat of fresh paint.

Mr. Loren Stevens left on Wednesday morning for his home in Galena, Ill.

J. M. Hoey, of Enterprise, was a pleasant caller at the REFLECTOR office last Monday.

Mrs. Cora McLaughlin, nee Simmers, of Salina spent Monday in this city with her parents.

Sam Cooper is the proud owner of a very stylish pair of black carriage horses. They are flyers.

The REFLECTOR takes pleasure in welcoming F. V. Close and his estimable family as residents of Abilene.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Baptist church in Solomon City next Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Levi, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting his uncle, Mr. C. H. Levi, on his way to Germany to visit his parents.

Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate Memorial day in this city in a manner worthy of its importance.

By the use of Buckingham's Dye, the whiskers may be easily made a permanent, natural brown, or black, as desired.

Mrs. Hazlett returned on Thursday from a several weeks visit in Chicago, where she has been attending the great musical festival.

Mrs. Francis and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Rock Island, Ill., were the guests of Mr. Ellison and family a few days last week.

Mr. Polley has added to the appearance of his property on Sixth street by newly painting it. Also J. R. Wilson on east Seventh street.

Co. K, at its regular meeting last Monday night, unanimously endorsed the new militia law. Nearly all the members of the company were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Van Horn, of Denver, are visiting in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon. The visitors are on their way home from Washington and the South.

Mr. C. Rugh, of Newbern, is a new REFLECTOR subscriber. We trust that Mr. Rugh will feel at the end of the year that he has at least got the worth of his \$1.50. And still there's room for more.

Sons of Veterans—boys of ten years old and upwards—are requested to meet at the Court House on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to be present at the meeting of the G. A. R. Post committee on decoration.

J. W. Wilson was in Colorado two or three days last week. He spent the time in contemplating the beauties of his future home. The REFLECTOR trusts that both beauties and benefits may be multiplied unto him.

Quantity in medicine is no indication of value. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is concentrated and powerful; requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other Sarsaparilla. It is the best of all blood medicines.

Kansas beats the world, Bro. Strother, 700 eggs from three cows cannot be equaled outside the empire of Dickinson—Chronicle.

And such a phenomenon can exist only in the fertile brain of our esteemed brother of the quill. The REFLECTOR disclaims all responsibility of such a statement.

A runaway team last Sunday morning brought up with a round turn by a freight car. The tongue of the wagon was forced through the side of the car and into a box of goods on the inside of the same. Fortunately, the horses were not injured.

George Y. Benjamin, the reporter on the daily Gazette, arrived in this city last Monday from Rochester, N. Y. With this double advent of the "Eastern idea" into Abilene we trust that the journalists of the "rowdy" west will be given a few pointers in as kind a spirit as possible.

Major Dowling, W. Halliwell and C. Stevens returned on Tuesday from a visit to New Orleans and the South. They express themselves much pleased with the Exposition and consider it well worth a visit. The Major made some fortunate speculation in wheat at different points on the journey.

The "high-flyer" and bigamous nasher, "Colonel" J. J. Tucker, was sentenced at the late District Court, in Morris county, to a two years term in the penitentiary for bigamy. It seems that he made a "dash" and married some lady in nearly every state in which he traveled. Girls beware of these gay men.

On Tuesday next, May 5th, a county temperance convention will be held in the Opera House, to commence at 2 P. M. Dr. Krohn, of the State Temperance Union, the most eloquent speaker in Kansas, will address the citizens in the evening. The afternoon meeting will be devoted chiefly to the discussion of practical matters connected with the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and the maintenance of sound public sentiment.

"Squire John R. Warnock of north Dickinson was in to see us last Saturday. He says that the farmers in his neighborhood will build a wagon bridge across Chapman creek, seven miles above Chapman, and that Junction City will help build it. This action, he informs us, is due to the refusal of the commissioners of this county to build the bridge across for, and that the farmers are interested in the matter because the grain market at Junction is so much better than at Chapman or Abilene.

The parties who left that portable engine in front of the Abilene Bank, on second street, on Saturday, should be informed that our main thoroughfare has not become a warehouse. Our city marshal should see to it that the fire does not occur again.—Rochester Daily.

The next town Sheriff Miller has farm machinery to sell he will take it outside the city limits. But we trust that our esteemed rustlers from the cultured East will allow the farmers to continue to hitch their horses to awning posts as heretofore. It might be paralyzing to trade to insist that our "main thoroughfares" are not so many stable yards. We take the liberty to suggest that the powerful batteries of our aforesaid esteemed rustlers might be turned with profit on the grasping railroad power.

J. S. Plum, an old gentleman of the River Brethren persuasion, died very suddenly at his residence on 7th and Olive streets, about noon on Monday last, of Angina Pectoris, a disease of the nervous system implicating the heart and involving the respiratory organs. Mr. Plum complained some early in the day, but no one considered the trouble of much benefit until just before he died. Dr. Gish was sent for but too late to do the poor sufferer much good. He died soon after the Dr. arrived. He was buried yesterday in the city cemetery.

SUCCESSFUL SUICIDE.

Miss Lizzie Wingert, a young lady about 18 years of age and belonging to the society of River Brethren, died last Thursday at the residence of Elder Samuel Zook, in Buckeye township. The young lady was the victim of a peculiarly desponding disposition, and at one time tried to take her own life by hanging herself from a bed post, but failed in the attempt. Disappointed in a love affair, the man in the case living in Pennsylvania, she took two doses of rat poison and a large dose of laudanum, from the effects of which she died. At the last she said that she was not afraid to die. The young lady's life was blameless but her mind was not considered sound. The remains were buried near Abraham Engle's, in Hayestp.

A SAD SUMMONS.

Miss Lizzie Wilder, a talented teacher in our public schools, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her mother last Tuesday morning. The suddenness and abruptness of the news completely prostrated her, and her manifestations of grief were terrible and heart rending. Surrounded by kind friends and cared for by their gentle ministrations she recovered sufficiently to be able to take the noon train, Tuesday, for her stricken home in Lawrence. She was accompanied by Miss Murphy, a sister teacher. Miss Wilder stands deservedly high in the estimation of all who know her, and the heartfelt sympathy of friends would fain uphold her during the sad ordeal through which she must pass.

AS IT IS VIEWED.

G. W. C. Rohrer, the leading temperance man of Abilene, last week purchased the Abilene Gazette. The idea we understand includes also the purchase of the Chronicle, and a daily will appear. Madam humor gives a variety of designs in the movement. One Dickinson County man tells us that the old machine was about to go under, and this is an effort to save. Another says that the truly loyal are sick and tired of the Hoyle-Wilson contest, and it is desired to lay them both out. Another and the more generally accepted theory is that the scheme is to boom Brother Burton for Congress. Anyhow, Rohrer is a rattler, and the cause of reform will take a fresh start up there. It has been a long time since the two rival Republican papers—Junction City Union.

Geo. W. Martin, of the Union, is a warm friend of Editor Rohrer and tolerably well posted in all political changes.

In this case, perhaps he knows what he is talking about, and perhaps he doesn't. Mr. Rohrer says that he bought the paper to "enlighten the public" and to "advance the agricultural, mercantile, mechanical and social interests of all the citizens of our county and state." If he succeeds in doing that he won't have much time to boom Brother Burton for Congress. But we shall confidently expect the Goddess of Reform to climb a round or two higher. Brother Rohrer makes renewed professions of reform, and strengthens his position by a quotation from Shakespeare.

BENEFIT CONCERT PROGRAMME.—On Thursday evening, May 7th, the benefit concert to Prof. Tiltonson will be given by his class in the Opera House. The programme given below is a guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment, which will be the finest of its kind ever given in Abilene. Already about 400 seats have been taken, and those of our readers who have neglected to do so should supply themselves with tickets immediately. The Prof., who frimbers his friends by his hundred, should be given a rousing benefit.

1. Spring is Come, (Mendelssohn).....Double Quartette.
2. Silver Spring, (Wm. Mason).....Miss Mollie McInerney.
3. Angels Ever Bright and Fair (Handel).....Miss Linnie Upshaw.
4. The Last Minuet (Grieg).....F. G. Toms.
5. Not For Gold and Precious Stones, (Lauder).....Miss Carrie Kohler.
6. His Sweet Shallow, (Kuchen).....Miss Linnie Upshaw, Miss Jessie Austin, Miss Carrie Kohler, H. J. Hodge and W. D. Rockafellar.
7. The Last Smile, (Wolfehauser).....Miss Edith Tozier.
8. I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, (Handel).....Miss Jessie Austin.
9. In Native Worth, (Hayden).....W. D. Rockafellar.
10. Eternal Involante, ("Erna").....Mrs. H. J. Hodge.
11. Goodnight! Farewell, (Kuchen).....C. D. Barnes.
12. La Serenade, (Schubert).....Miss Edith Tozier.
13. Hark the Lark, (Kuchen).....Double Quartette.
14. As I View, (La Sonnambula).....J. J. Tiltonson.
15. Flower, (Petry).....W. D. Rockafellar and F. G. Toms.
16. Mary of Argyle, (Nelson).....Miss Mollie McInerney.
17. In This Celestial Dwelling, (Mozart).....W. Johnson.
18. Goodbye sweetheart, Good-bye, (Haffton).....H. J. Hodge.
19. Marseilles Hymn, (Zeuner).....J. J. Tiltonson.

LITERARY LEAGUE AGAIN.

The Ladies Literary League of Abilene, an exclusive but a very excellent and intellectual organization, deserves to be better known. The League has studiously avoided the spears of the city, but the last issue of the REFLECTOR very generously gave it an extended space. The REFLECTOR is possessed of a desire to bring this excellent society and its very creditable work into public notice. It should not be allowed to "hide its light under a bushel," as it were. Its effulgent genius should throw a light over the whole community, and its superior intellectuality should not be contracted, like pent-up Ulics, but should be allowed to water and stimulate the struggling minds of the commoner people, whose souls hunger, in a different way it is true, with a great yearning and longing after truth and knowledge. Below we publish a letter from Mrs. Hurst, giving the processes which govern the work of the society. We trust that this may be followed by an invitation to the public to come and sit at the feet of the society, even as Aristotle sat at the feet of Plato and imbibed the spirit of wisdom, moderation and justice. But here is the letter:

ABILENE, KANSAS, April 20, 1885.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

At your request I send you a few lines concerning our society.

As has been said elsewhere, the Ladies' League is but a few months old. Became daily organized with consultation and by laws last January. Membership limited to twenty-five. A by-law says, "a member being absent without good cause" from a specified number of meetings, forfeits membership.

We meet at private residences from 2 to 3 p. m. Thursdays. The following is our usual program:

Business meeting and appointment of critics for the afternoon, 2 to 3 p. m.

Reading and discussion of History with critics' report of errors noticed, till 3:15.

Musical: An historical paper or biographical sketch; Reading of English critics' report of errors; Query box; Music till 4:15.

Reading of Shakespeare with critics' report of errors till 5 o'clock.

All participate in the readings. Ladies in turn read a paragraph, and, very voluminous. Many of the members were surprised to learn that Dame Pashien had been to the Canada. Curiosity is on the alert when the queries are called for.

I am, very truly yours, NELLIE HURST, Pres. Abilene L. L. L.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

The contract for building school house in Dist. No. 8 is now ready to be let for bids, plans and specifications will be found with O. W. Kirby. All bids must be accompanied with approved bonds. The board reserves the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. The bids will be opened on the 9th of May.

O. W. KIRBY,
C. RUGH,
J. E. GISH.

A LARGE COLONY.

The party of 43 Irishmen who arrived in the city last week from county Mayo, Ireland, have already moved to their lands in Berry Bros' colony, which lies about 12 miles north-west of Solomon City, in Ottawa county. Among the number was Martin Berry, brother of Berry Bros., and the last one of the boys left in Ireland. Mr. Berry was accompanied by his wife and ten children. Berry Bros. owned about 28,000 acres of land in Ottawa county good for mixed farming, but through their colonizing efforts about 18,000 acres of the land have been disposed of to 40 families, who have settled upon the same. A great deal of good land is left yet, and there is room for 100 families more.

The Clayton (Ill.) Enterprise which we sold in 1883 to Mr. Tom Heirs, was bought last week by J. L. Staker, a popular lawyer of that city, and it gives us pleasure to note that the first issue under his management shows a decided improvement in reading matter and the "make-up" of the paper over his predecessor. Business men, give J. L. a hearty support and our word for it he will give you such a paper as will reflect credit upon you and your beautiful, progressive and wide-awake little city.

A GRAND OPENING!

Mrs. PORTER WILL HAVE THE LARGEST AND GRANDEST OPENING OF MILLINERY, MAY 6TH, WHEN WILL BE DISPLAYED BY FAR THE FINEST AND LARGEST LINE OF GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY. LADIES, BE SURE TO COME.

As Usual.

Berry Bros. Mercantile Company are doing an immense business as usual. 2t.

The Mason and Hamlin leads the organ procession and the Western Cottage follows close behind. SEWELL sells them.

We are making the lowest prices ever known on Millinery Goods.

A. E. BISHOP & CO.

Housekeepers will do well to see SEWELL'S Mammoth Stock of Carpets, Rugs, Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Lambrequins, Poles, &c., before buying. They can find just what they want at Lowest Prices.

MILLINERY!—Grand opening at Mrs. Porter's, May 6th, two doors north of McInerney's.

The Best Goods.

If you want the best goods for the least money be sure and call on Berry Bros. Mercantile Company. 2t.

For many years SEWELL'S has been headquarters for Wall Paper, Window Shades and other like goods that the ladies are now in search of. See SEWELL'S stock and you will be convinced that he has not "lost his grip."

Don't forget that A. E. BISHOP & Co. are selling White Goods for almost half the price you can buy them elsewhere.

MILLINERY!—Grand opening at Mrs. Porter's, May 6th, two doors north of McInerney's.

STRAYED or stolen from my place either Sunday night or early Monday morning last, a roan mare with two white feet and a white strip in forehead and a broad V on left shoulder. A suitable reward will be given for her recovery. F. J. HUDSON, Abilene.

The Bottom Reached.

Goods of all kinds at Bottom Prices at Berry Bros. Mercantile Company. 2t.

SUPERB GRAND OPENING!

SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY!

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 6, and 7.

DON'T MISS IT.

A. E. BISHOP & CO.

Paper Hangings—SEWELL'S stock is Larger, Finer and more complete than you will find anywhere else. All competition met.

Buy your Boots and Shoes of A. E. BISHOP & Co. and save money.

A Good Cook Wanted.

A Good Cook—woman preferred—can find a good situation at the "Metropolitan Hotel," Salina, Kansas, if application be made immediately. 37-3t.

The Domestic stands at the head of the Sewing Machine procession. SEWELL sells it.

Go to Mrs. Porter's Millinery Opening on May 6th.

Carpet Buyers can get exactly suited at SEWELL'S and at prices that will surprise them. A fine stock in hand and an elegant line of samples from which to select. A city stock at less than city prices.

Haggood Lister.

Berry Bros. Mercantile Company have sold more than 100 Haggood Listers since the 1st.

Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines. SEWELL has the best line in the market and sells "on honor."

Go to Mrs. Porter's Millinery Opening on May 6th.

Window Shades—an astonishing assortment at SEWELL'S. One Hundred Styles and Colorings. The only Latest Goods at Lowest Prices. Fixtures, Trimmings, Lambrequins, Poles, Curtain Loops, Chains, &c., in great variety.

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COMPULSORY REDUCTION

DRY GOODS

SALE.

Positively no Humbug or Misrepresentation in this announcement, but a genuine bargain sale to reduce our immense stock.

Now Then Read What We Have To Say.

First, to close all argument, we offer our entire stock of

Summer Silks,

About 600 yards, at exactly NEW YORK COST! When we say COST we mean precisely that and nothing else.

Black and Colored Gros Grain Silks Reduced

25 per cent. This reduction will place these goods before you cheaper than they have ever been offered in this or any other Western City. If you are at all interested in Silks we certainly can save you money. Ask to see our 75c, 90c, \$1.20 and \$1.40 Black Silk, and you will without doubt decide the purchase in our favor on sight.

WORSTED DRESS GOODS.

1000 yards Worst Dress Goods 15c former price 25c. Fine Alma cloth at 30c that has been called very cheap at 40c. A yard wide colored cashmere at 37½ that is sold the world over for 50c. 500 yards all silk and Wool Poplin marked down from 75 to 55c. Our stock Fine-All Wool DeBoges, Satteens, Ottomans and Pin Checks, is simply immense, and have cut prices all to pieces on them.

LAWNS AND ORGANDIES.

We have just about 850 yards of dress style Gingham that we will close out at 8c per yard. 1000 yards, elegant styles of French and Chambray Gingham at a uniform price of 12½ cut down from 18c. A limited quantity of real Scotch bookfold Gingham at 18c, cut down from 25c. These are blood-letting prices and no mistake.

WHITE GOODS. WHITE GOODS.

If you want to see bankrupt prices, see our Yosemite and Nainsook Checks at 9c. See our plain white plaid and striped Organdies, India Linens, plain and figured, plain Nainsooks and India Mulls, Persian Lawns, India Dimity. We are frightfully overstocked on the above goods, and we have made prices that must move them. 400 pieces Embroideries. We were wild in estimating our wants in these goods. Result, got to sell at wholesale prices.

HOW IS THIS?

An all-linen medallion towel, 42 in. long, for 25 cents. Please look at our fast color Turkey red table damask, 56 inches wide, at the lowest price you ever heard of for first-class goods.

SEE. SEE. SEE. SEE.

See our Boys Cassimeres at 45c. See our Men's Cassimeres at 75c and 1.00. See our Cheviot Shirts at 11c. See our Unbleached Muslin at 4 and 6½c. See our Bleached Muslin at 10c.

SHAWLS.—GOT TOO MANY.

See our Cashmere Shawls. See our Turkish Shawls. See our Paisley Shawls. See our White Ground Line Check Shawls. Will save you money if you have a Shawl to buy.

75 Cents. 75 Cents. 75 Cents.

A 5-hook and 4-button real Kid Glove for 75c. Must positively be sold at once.

Struck It Rich For Twenty-five Cents.

Best Balbriggan Silk Clocke and Ladies Hoves ever sold anywhere for 25 cents. Be just to yourselves and look our Hosiery stock over before you buy. We have a job lot of Children's Hose that we will close out at four pair for 25 cents.

Special Bargains In Summer Underwear.

For instance, Ladies Gossamer Merino Vest, for 25c. Nothing equal to this for the money.

HANDKERCHIEFS. CORSETS.

Please examine our 5c, 10c, 12½c and 25c. Handkerchiefs. About half former price. CORSETS.—A genuine London Cord, full bone, extra length, Silk Embroidered Corset for the nominal sum of 65 cents. Nothing like it anywhere for less than \$1.00.

SHOES.

Don't be deceived into buying sheepskin goods for kid, but come to us and we will sell you the Reynold's Bros. genuine solid leather goods at a trifle above sheepskin prices. We have some extraordinary bargains in Ladies' Newport Walking Shoes and Toe Slippers. All we ask is an inspection of our stock, and a fair comparison with other stocks.

We now submit our case without further argument, and would most respectfully extend a cordial invitation to an inspection of our stock.

Very Respectfully,
J. G. HAMAKER & CO.